

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR USE AS A CONTRACEPTIVE

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

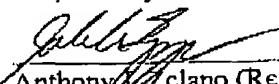
It is respectfully requested that the original inventorship be amended so as to add Michael Huempel and Johannes W. Tack.

In addition to this request, attached are the following:

- (1) Statements by the previously omitted inventors, Michael Huempel and Johannes W. Tack, indicating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention.
- (2) A Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney executed by all of the actual inventors.
- (3) Authorization is hereby given to charge the processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(i) to Applicants' representative's Deposit Account No. 13-3402. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment also to Deposit Account No. 13-3402; and
- (4) A statement by the Assignee agreeing to the inventorship change; and
- (5) A copy of an Assignment from the newly added inventors to the Assignee, which will be separately recorded.

If there are any informalities regarding this request, it is courteously requested that Counsel be telephoned so as to expeditiously resolve any unforeseen issues.

Respectfully submitted,


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